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Justice Davis to speak to W.Va. Association for Justice **For immediate release Thursday, June 2, 2011**

CHARLESTON, W.Va. – Justice Robin Jean Davis will be a speaker at the 53rd Annual West Virginia Association for Justice Convention and Seminar today at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 300 Court Street.

She will provide a continuing legal education seminar entitled, “A view from the top: West Virginia Supreme Court update” from 3:55 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Justice Davis was born in Boone County. She received her bachelor’s degree from West Virginia Wesleyan College in 1978 and her master’s degree and law degree from West Virginia University in 1982.

She was engaged in the private practice of law from 1982 until 1996 at the six-person law firm of Segal and Davis, L.C. She concentrated in the field of employee benefits and domestic relations. In 1993, she became the first lawyer in West Virginia to be inducted into the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers. In 1991, the Supreme Court of Appeals appointed her to the seven-person West Virginia Board of Law Examiners, on which she served until 1996.

In 1996, she was elected to the Supreme Court of Appeals to an unexpired term. She was re-elected in November 2000 to a full twelve-year term. Justice Davis served as Chief Justice in 1998, 2002, 2006, 2007, and 2010.

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